# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:525
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Pala Shri Vincent H

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the status of on-going National Highway projects, project-wise;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for the construction of National Highways and if so, the details thereof along with the source for their funding;

(c) the Foreign Direct Investment proposals received, approved and funds allocated separately for the construction of National Highways during each of the last three years;

(d) whether any proposal has been received from some multinational corpo- rations for the construction of National Highways; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria laid down for the utilization of foreign direct investment?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 525 ANSWERED ON 30TH APRIL, 2015 ASKED BY SHRI VINCENT H. PALA REGARDING 'FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL HIGHWAYS'

(a) The State-wise details of ongoing national highways projects under various schemes of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways are placed at Annexure.

(b) A target of award of 10,000 kms and completion of 10,950 kms of national highways has been fixed by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for the year 2015-16. The source of funds for construction of national highways include budgetary support from the Government, part proceeds of Central Road Fund, plough back of toll revenue, market borrowings and equity from the developers.

(c) to (e) 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) is permitted in Highways Sector. International competitive bids are invited globally on the e- tendering platform.